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In re Application of:

Sandrine DECOSTER et al.

Application No.: 09/692,716

Filed: October 20, 2000

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
SILICONE COPOLYMER IN
AQUEOUS EMULSION AND AT
LEAST ONE THICKENER, AND
USES THEREOF

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